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In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2002, please amend the above referenced patent application as indicated herein.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows. The specification is amended in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121. No new matter has been added.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 9, line 21 by including the following.

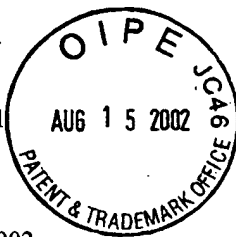
(Amended) FIG. 2 is a drawing represented by Figs. 2(A) through 2(E) showing an example of the PSA process according to the present invention;

Fig. 2(A) is a drawing showing a repressurization/product recovery step of the PSA process according to the present invention;

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